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New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Plimpton MS 117

Description: ff. 3 - Not bound. - Formerly used as a book cover; Joseph (Giuseppe) Martini (d. 1944); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1773.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 7

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/PlimptonMS117_20

Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-3v

Description: - Parchment - 277 x 199 mm - 25 lines of verse on ff. 1-2v and 26 lines on f. 3r-v; ruled in lead.

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany?

Assigned Date: s. XIV

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Rounded gothic book hand; versals in decorative gothic display script with yellow wash as infilling.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City: Lucca?

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1399

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: ff. 1-3v

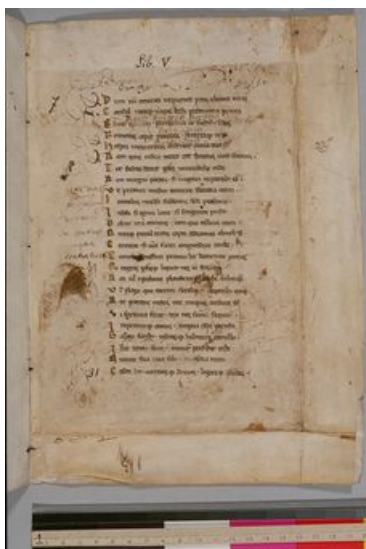
Author: Lucan

Title: Pharsalia

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Contains Book 5:7-106 and 5:257-308.

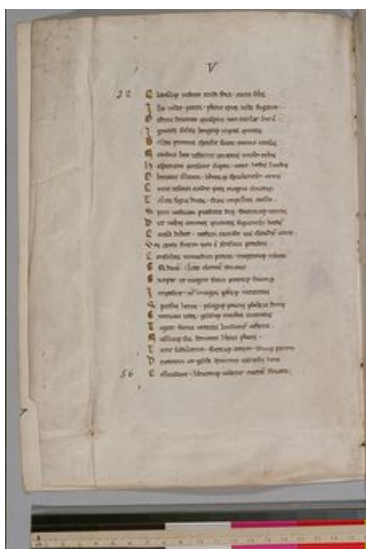
Status of text: One bifolium (from center of quire) and one leaf.



f. 1 Evidence of fragment's survival as binding material; pen trials (from that time?), including some joke names in Italian above lines 3-5, "Beco, Becacco, Becone, Beconacco, Becaciacio."

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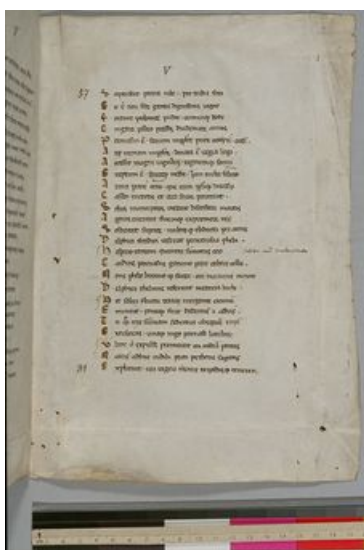
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f. 1v Versals touched in yellow.

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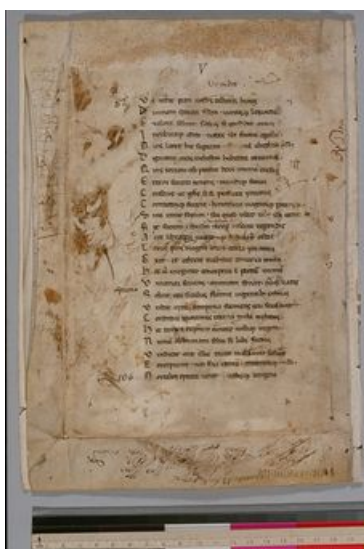
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f. 2

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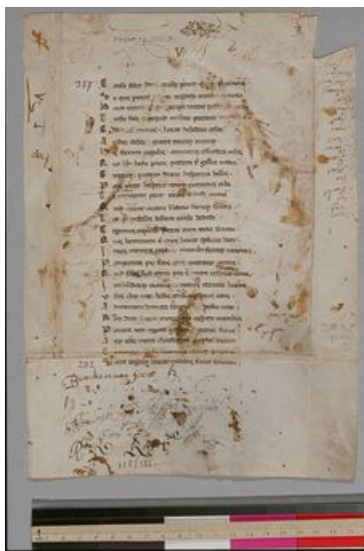
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f. 2v Faded list in the outer margin, beginning with S. Christoforo (?), titular of a church in Lucca.

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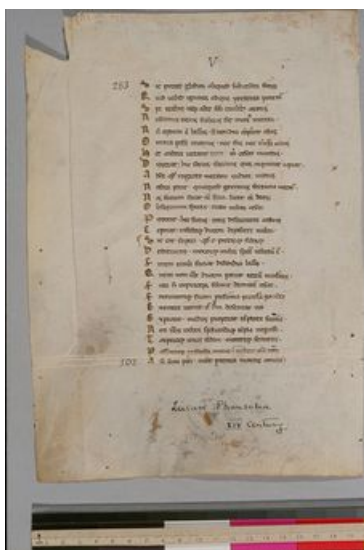
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f. 3 Pen trials, including upside down in the upper margin, "Vescovo di Lucca" and in the outer margin, a list of 18 churches in Lucca, beginning with its cathedral, S. Martino.

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f. 3v The same notes in English and the same form of book and verse numbering occur on Plimpton MS 110.

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ff. i verso - ii On the verso, ownership note of J. Martini; on the recto, a bibliographic note in the same hand.

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